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WAIT FOR THEIR PAY

NEW ADMINISTRATION MUST BORROW MONEY TO PAY SALARIES

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Mayor W. O. Garrett and Other Newly Elected Officials Take Oath of Office—Bonds Approved

With the city general fund overdrawn and no money available, city employes will be forced to wait until Mayor W. O. Garrett and the finance committee can make arrangements to borrow the money before they can receive their salaries. No salary warrants were drawn at last night's meeting and the council adjourned until next Tuesday evening when a special session will be held, at which time it is expected that arrangements will have been made to meet the emergency.

Mayor W. O. Garrett and Councilmen James Stewart, Warren Jones, Dick Strong, Aaron Souers and T. J. Penisten, all newly elected, took the oath of office following a meeting of the old council, the formal ceremony being without incident. Mayor Garrett, in response to requests for a speech, said that he preferred to take up the remaining business on hand rather than to deliver an address but promised something interesting in the way of "a talk" in the near future. The bonds of Purl Edwards, newly elected city marshal, and of A. N. Reese, city collector, were approved by Mayor Garrett, and after taking the oath of office were given their commissions.

Mayor Garrett named the following committees:

City property, parks and public buildings: Dick Strong, chairman; Aaron Souers and James Smith.

Streets and alleys: M. A. Hahn, chairman; M. A. Peery and T. J. Penisten.

Finance: M. A. Peery, chairman; T. J. Penisten and Dick Strong.

Fire, water and lights: James Stewart, chairman; Warren Jones and M. A. Hahn.

Auditing: Warren Jones, chairman; James Stewart and Aaron Souers.

The last business of the old council was of routine nature. A building permit was issued for the erection of the new Michau building, the owners being required to file with the building committee a plan of specifications that conform with the city's building ordinances.

Reports from the retiring city treasurer, James F. Colby, and retiring city collector, Elmer Barrock, were presented and ordered referred to the auditing committee.

Application for a pool hall license from Proprietor Symons of the Linville hotel was refused by a majority vote.

A sewer ordinance was passed providing for reimbursement to persons who construct sewers extending over city property when certain connections are made by new users.

Before Mayor Robey gave up his seat to his successor he took occasion to compliment the new members of the council on the work that had been accomplished and said that he had taken pleasure in the work of the past two years in spite of the difficulties that had presented themselves and obstacles that had to be overcome. He said that their work had been harmonious, with each one trying to do his full duty. Congratulations of the retiring mayor and aldermen were heartily extended to the new officials.

Young Forger Violates Parole.

Francis Curry of Clearmont, who was paroled by the Booneville Reform school after serving half his term, a year and a half, has been caught forging checks again and the authorities will arrive tomorrow to take him back to serve the remainder of his term. Curry is 17 years old and was sent to the reform school by the court here for forging checks.

BETTER CUT OUT THE CUT-OUT

County Officers Announce a Lookout Will Be Kept for Violators of Law and Prosecution May Follow

The motor vehicle department of the state is urging the local authorities to see that all motor vehicles are properly operated in compliance with the late law. This has particularly to do with muffler cut-outs.

Prosecuting Attorney Wm. G. Sawyers and Sheriff Dowden, in a statement issued today, say:

"It seems there are many who have not completely closed and disconnected the cutouts. The law makes it a misdemeanor to have them on the car, without being completely and firmly closed and fastened and disconnected.

"It will be the part of wisdom for all drivers of cars to look after this requirement at once for inspection along this line will soon be made. The least penalty is quite severe, and continued use will revoke the license in addition. It is to be hoped all will protect themselves from possible prosecution."

DR. EVANS' PATRIOTIC TALK

In Address Last Night to Men and Boys of Baptist Church College Head Said That Christianity Will Win

"There will be no war after this war, for Christianity will triumph as it always has and the world will have seen the futility of such struggles," said Dr. D. J. Evans, dean of William Jewell College, who spoke last night at the Baptist church. "But we've got to lick the kaiser," added Dr. Evans, "and we must do such a thorough job that he will be fully aware of the fact and that the world is done with his regime of militarism and conquest."

Dr. Evans also pointed out that education had failed to make the world safe for democracy and that the belief that commercialism would prevent a war had also proven a fallacy. He said that in the beginning it had looked dark for Christianity but that the light was beginning to shine and that it would not and could not fail.

Dr. Evans came last night to a fellowship meeting of men and boys of the church and to get better acquainted with the members.

Enjoyable features of the program was "The Story of Patsy," a reading by Miss Erma Green, a violin duet by Miss Alma Nash and Miss Mabel Freman, and "Mother Machree," sung by Mrs. Arch Carter.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

SEVEN IN GRADUATING CLASS

Sermon for Ravenwood Class Will Be Given Next Sunday Evening—A Lyceum Number April 19

The graduating class of the Ravenwood high school will hear the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday evening, April 12, to be delivered by Rev. A. R. Hunt, pastor of the Ravenwood Christian church. On Wednesday evening, April 19, by special arrangement with the local lecture course committee, Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins, Lyceum speaker, who comes on that date, will deliver a lecture to the class, the subject being, "The Young People's Age."

The members of the graduating class are: Eva Loomis, Margaret Davenport, Jennie Anderson, Rex Bond, Eldon Steiger and Kenelm Thrasher.

FOURTH REGIMENT BAND TO PLAY

Maryville Organization In Liberty Day Parade at Milwaukee

The old Fourth Regiment Band, composed of many Maryville boys, which is now stationed at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., is to play in the Liberty Loan parade at Milwaukee, Wis., today. Charles Buhler of this city received such word today from his son, Henry Buhler, who is a member of the band.

Clifford Lyle was in Kansas City on business yesterday.

Aaron Reynolds of Wilcox is in Maryville on business today.

WINNERS AT M. H. S.

MANY ENTRANTS IN TRACK AND LITERARY CONTESTS

IT WAS MARYVILLE DAY

Yehle, French, Maul and Covey Led In Athletic Events—Mabel Raines Won In Declamatory Contest

Yesterday was Maryville Day at the high school and athletic contests in the afternoon to decide entrants to the sub-district contests next week, and with oratorical and declamatory events at night for the same purpose.

The winners in the declamatory and oratorical contests were as follows:

Declamation—Mabel Raines ("Billy Brade as the Big Lie") was first; Lucile Wiley ("While Breakfast Waited") second; Jennie O'Neal ("The Finish of Patsy Brady"), third.

In the oratorical contests Harold Houchens was first, his address being "Regulus to the Carthaginians."

Class A Events.

Events and winners in Class A for boys over 125 pounds were as follows:

100-yard dash—B. French, first; R. Allen, second; K. Barry, third. Time 12 1-5 seconds.

Pole vault—R. Yehle, first; V. Awalt, second; E. DeArmond, third. Distance 9 feet.

Shot put—E. McPherron, first; J. Price, second; R. Barry, third. Distance 29 feet, 2 inches.

Discus throw—B. French, first; E. McPherron, second; P. Miller, third; Distance 85 feet, 6 inches.

High jump—R. Yehle, first; E. McPherron, second; E. DeArmond, third. Height 5 feet, 4 inches.

Hop, step and jump—R. Yehle, first; R. Allen, second; E. DeArmond, third. Distance 40 feet, 5 inches.

Half-mile dash—J. Price, first; E. Job, second. Time 2 min. 40 sec.

Running broad jump—R. Yehle, first; R. Allen, second; E. DeArmond, third. Distance 18½ feet.

440-yard dash—D. Davenport, first; G. Smith, second; V. Moore, third. Time 65½ seconds.

Standing broad jump—B. French, first; L. Smith, second; W. Hagins, third. Distance 9 feet, 5 inches.

220-yard dash—B. French, first; R. Allen, second; G. Smith, third. Time 26 seconds.

In points won R. Yehle and French tied with 12 points each; Allen was second with 8, and McPherron third with 7.

Class B Events.

Events and winners in events for boys under 125 pounds were as follows:

100-yard dash—C. Maul, first; O. McPherron, second; H. Enford, third. Time 13 4-5 seconds.

Pole vault—M. Milliken, first; R. Tebow, second; P. Halasey, third. Distance 5 feet.

Shot put—C. Appleby, first; C. McPherron, second; M. Milliken, third. Distance 21 feet, 4 inches.

Discus throw—C. Appleby, first; H. England, second; C. Shinabarger, third. Distance 58 feet, 3 inches.

High jump—C. Shinabarger, first; C. Maul, second; L. Halasey, third. Distance 4 feet, 5 inches.

Hop, step and jump—E. Gray, first; L. Halasey, second; J. Covey, third. Distance 29 feet, 4 inches.

Half-mile dash—C. Maul, first; J. Covey, second; E. Coler, third. Time 3 minutes.

Running broad jump—M. Milliken, first; C. Appleby, second; P. Halasey, third. Distance 14 feet, 5 inches.

440-yard dash—M. Milliken, first; H. England, second; O. McPherron, third. Time 1 minute, 15 seconds.

Standing broad jump—L. Halasey, first; C. Appleby, second; E. Meek, third. Distance 7 feet, 8 inches.

220-yard dash—C. Maul, first; M. Milliken, second; H. England, third. Time 28 1-5 seconds.

In points won C. Maul was first with 11; C. Appleby second with 10; and M. Milliken third with 9.

In team points won Maul and Covey in Class B led with 33 each. In Class A. Yehle had 35 and French 30.

Will Talk in Hopkins.

Rev. C. Emerson Miller went to Hopkins today to talk to the people there on the Liberty Loan drive which begins today. Rev. Miller will also talk in Arkoe tonight.

Miss Orpha Farris left last night for Clarksdale, Mo., to visit for a few days with her parents.

Miss Amy Friend of Wilcox was shopping in Maryville today.

THEIR FIRST DRILL

HOME GUARDS GET INSTRUCTION IN SOLDIERING

STIFF JOINTS CRACKED

But the Strenuous Pace Set by the Drillmasters Failed to Dampen Enthusiasm of Members

"Squads — attention. Forward — march. Keep step, there, you fellows; keep back your distance. Eyes straight ahead—don't watch your feet. Straighten up. You're out of step again. Left. Left. Left. Squads—halt."

Seventy-two men, merchants, storekeepers, bank cashiers, lawyers and clerks, lined up in the old armory last night for first instruction in military tactics, the first call of the Maryville Home Guards. Seventy-two willing men spent over two hours learning the fundamentals of soldiering and setting up exercises that gave stiff backs a severe turn.

"Now. Altogether," as they lined up for arm and leg movements. "Body rigid. Arms out. Back. Forward. Down. Back. Back. Forward. Down. Back. Again—Back. Forward. Down. Back. Body movements—Right. Left. Right. Left. Continue the motion." But pretty soon long unused joints began to crack and lines were broken as the pace began to get strenuous. The majority, however, stuck to it with an occasional interruption to shed a coat or grab at a flying button from vest or trousers.

"Fine, wasn't it?" "Make a man outta ya." "Say, wish we'd been at this long ago." "Why can't we have more than one drill a week?" were some of the expressions heard by the younger men while the older ones, hardly less enthusiastic, were busy pinching muscles to see if they were really as sore as they felt.

Drill masters last night were Paul Sisson, Harry D. Snyder, Geo. Palfreyman and Ed Gray. Regular drill for the Home Guards is announced to be held every Friday night at the armory.

Permission has been received from Adj. Gen. Harvey C. Clark to organize the Maryville Home Guards and the men will be required to sign individual enlistment blanks. Men between the ages of 18 and 50 are eligible to membership. It is expected that at the next meeting officers will be selected and plans made for securing uniforms and other equipment.

HAVE YOU ANY WHEAT IN YOUR BINS?

The Government is in great need of every bushel of wheat in the country at once, and have instructed all county Food Administrators that it must all move before May 1.

I am trying to arrange car lots at Clearmont, Arkoe and Conception or Ravenwood.

It is the duty of every patriotic citizen to sell his wheat at once, and if you have any on hand, you will please notify me at once, as to location, amount, kind and quality, and I will have a dealer see you at once.

If you know of any other person holding wheat, it is your duty to let me know of it promptly.

The Government is very much in earnest about this wheat, and holding it is considered an unfriendly act, and I am quite sure that any wheat found after May 1, will be commandered at once by authority of the President.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Nodaway County Food Administrator.
Maryville, Apr. 6, 1918.

Miss Maybird Parrish of St. Joseph is visiting over Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Parrish and her sister, Miss Mamie Parrish.

Fried Chicken Dinner

at the

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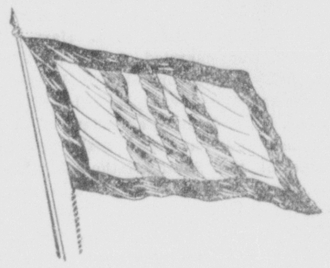
Sunday April 7th

Maryville Will Fly These Flags in the Liberty Loan Cause



Help our Town win the right to fly this Flag

Third Liberty Loan Honor Roll

These are the people of Our Town who are helping to win the war by investing in Government Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan.

The third Liberty Loan Honor Roll, shown at the top, is to be hung in public windows in towns competing for honor flags. The names of subscribers, arranged alphabetically, will be suspended under the roll each day of the campaign.

Subscribers' window Honor Flag is seven by nine inches and one will be given to each person buying a Liberty bond. They are to be hung in the windows of the purchasers.

There is another flag—and officia Honor Flag—which will be awarded to each city or town subscribing its full quota. It is three by five feet with a white center, red border, and bearing three vertical blue stripes signifying the third Liberty Loan.

ELEVEN MORE ARE ACCEPTED

In physical tests yesterday the local draft board examined fourteen registrants, three of whom were rejected as unfit and eleven were passed as physically disqualified. Fourteen men were also called to be examined Saturday, April 13.

Those rejected at yesterday's examinations were:

Charles H. Rockwell, Skidmore.
Edward Walter Frahnauer, Conception Junction.
Robert Aca Patterson, Maryville.

Those accepted were:

Glen Spencer Lamb, Elmo.
Earl Christopher Finnell, Clearmont.
Frank Arthur Drydale, Barnard.
Garman H. Powers, Guilford.
George Leslie Nelson, Barnard.
Glen Johnson, Maryville.
Lee Cornelius Brady, Conception Junction.
Ralph H. Wright, Skidmore.
Niels Peter Nielson, Clyde.
Jerry O'Connell, Maryville.

Additional men were called for physical tests on Saturday, April 13 as follows:

Harry R. Blackney, Skidmore.
Carl O. Killion, Parnell.
Thomas Clarence Davis, Conception Junction.
Cecil Miles Stewart, Bedison.
Ralph R. Collins, Skidmore.
William Martin Merrigan, Clyde.
John Edward Vaughan, Maryville.
Glen Vert Guthrie, Maryville.
Ray Henry Taylor, Maryville.
Floyd Anselm Pope, Hopkins.
Harry Everett Harness, Elmo.
Oscar E. Anderson, Guilford.
Alfred K. Cane, Burlington Junction.
Charles Emmett Goforth, Barnard.

BRING BODY HERE FOR BURIAL

The body of Mrs. George Bucey, who died at 4 o'clock this morning at her home in Kansas City, will arrive in Maryville tonight, and be taken to the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nunnelley.

Mrs. Bucey was 30 years old, and had only been ill a short time before her death. She will be remembered in Maryville as Miss Nellie Nunnelley, a former school teacher, who taught in the rural schools of the county. When four years old, she was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nunnelley, who cared for her until her marriage to Mr. Bucey. She leaves her husband and an infant child.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but will probably be held at the Christian church tomorrow afternoon.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sherlock of St. Joseph announce the birth of a daughter this morning at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock have often visited in Maryville with friends and relatives and are well known here.

SIGNS WAR FINANCE BILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 6.—The president today signed the war finance corporation bill through which the government will be able to lend financial assistance to industries essential to war.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and somewhat colder tonight; probably showers in the extreme east portion. Sunday fair.

LESSONS ON PATRIOTISM

Beginning tomorrow the Methodist Brotherhood Bible Class will begin a series of lessons on patriotism with subjects embracing every phase of the great war, the various activities now under way and the part Christianity is playing. Tomorrow morning the class, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, will discuss the subject, "Why We Are at War."

The series will continue until June 23 with the following subjects announced:

April 14—"The Relief of the Oppressed."
April 21—"Democracy Worth Fighting For."
April 28—"Paying the Price."
May 5—"The Call to Enlist."
May 12—"Food Conservation."
May 19—"Red Cross, Red Triangle and Church.
May 26 — "Safeguarding Christian Progress."
June 2—"The World In the Making."
June 9—"The War Against War."
June 16—"The Fight Which Is Worthy the Goal."
June 23—"The Invisible King."

MUST QUIT HOARDING WHEAT

The government is in great need of wheat and if you know of any person holding wheat it is your duty to notify F. P. Robinson, county food administrator, at once. Mr. Robinson has been instructed by the government that all wheat in this county must be moved before May 1 and he is trying to arrange for carload lots at Clearmont, Arkoe and Conception Junction or Ravenwood.

"Two parties in the county, prominent and wealthy citizens, are holding a large quantity of wheat," said Mr. Robinson, "and they have been called upon and given an opportunity to sell their wheat and have refused to do so. Their action has been reported to the government and drastic action is anticipated."

Arthur Glick of Darlington, Mo., is in Maryville on business today.

Christian Sunday School

Program by primary department.
Sunday, April 7.—9:45:
Orchestra.
Prayer.
Recitation—Penisten Twins.
Recitation — Laura Phoebe Roseberry.
Recitation—Emma Ruth Bellows.
Solo—Lois Gilbert.
Recitation—Helen Kramer.
Trio—Winnifred Todd, Mildred and Marie Wells.
Recitation—Billie Garrett.
Lesson Period.
You are invited to come.

BRITISH MAKE GAIN

COUNTER ATTACKS IN HANGARD SECTOR IMPROVE POSITIONS

GERMANS SHELL RHEINS

Fighting Still Continues Along Whole of the Front North of the Somme—Hun Losses Were Heavy

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 6.—Counter attacking in Hangard sector of the Picardy front by the British have improved their positions, the war office announced today. Hangard lies ten miles southeast of Amiens, the German objective. North of the Somme river the fighting continued along the whole front to a point south of Ayette, the official report said. The struggle on the front south of Ayette continued until late Friday night. The Germans repeatedly assaulted the British but attained no further success than his futile efforts during the morning. The German efforts cost them heavily. The American flag was conspicuously displayed throughout the city in honor of the first anniversary of the United States in the war.

Amsterdam, April 6.—The German artillery is again shelling Rheims cathedral, one of the most famous sacred edifices in Europe.

Rome, April 6.—Italy is now prepared to meet any military offensive operations that the Austro-German army may undertake. The Italian military authorities are convinced the Teutonic armies plan a renewal of their offensive.

London, April 6.—Some of the fighting in the great Picardy battle has taken place in a mist so thick that the soldiers had great difficulty in telling friend from foe. At one section of the British front known as the Manchester redoubt, because it was held by Manchester troops, a patrol that had gone out reconnoitering got lost and when they returned found that the redoubt had been surrounded by Germans.

Paris, April 6.—Violent artillery activity is reported by the French war office today, but bombardments along the Avre and the sector at Montchil are said to have been exceptionally violent. The Germans attempted to raid the sectors at Seuzy, Vaulespa and Lameix, but were driven off. Never in the world's history has there been such a concentration of men and guns as in the mighty battle at Picardy.

RUSH TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Washington, April 6.—Under the impetus of a great enemy drive the American spirit and determination to win the war is advancing today in one mighty demonstration on the opening of the third Liberty Loan campaign for three billion dollars. Several towns already have wired the treasury department that their quota is oversubscribed, among the first being Lynn, Mass., and Paragould, Ark.

Seven cities reported over-subscribing this morning. Eighty thousand persons paraded in Boston this morning in one of the greatest demonstrations the city ever held. Twenty-eight millions of bonds sold in the first half hour of the campaign, was the first New York report.

MORE PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES

The big patriotic celebration and demonstration today will be continued this evening with speaking at the court house, when Hon. R. R. Brewster of Kansas City, a prominent figure among the Liberty Loan workers of the country, will make an address.

The big parade this afternoon developed into one of the biggest events Maryville has ever had and members of the Liberty Loan campaign committee urge that there be no letup in spirit that prevails until Nodaway county has gone over the top with her full quota of bonds.

Notice--

All those holding county warrants with the exception of bridge warrants, present them to the office of County Treasurer for payment on or before April 15th., as interest will cease at that date.

JAMES W. BLAGG, County Treasurer

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

Blue Bird Photo Plays, with ELLA HALL Plays a dual role, in

The Spotted Lily

The story opens in war ridden France.

Show begins 7:45 clock time.

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TRACKMEET AT ELMO

FOURTEEN SCHOOLS ENTERED WITH 107 ENTRIES

The Northwest Nodaway County district track meet held at Elmo yesterday was one of the most successful meets held in this county. Fourteen schools were entered with 107 entries and the rural schools received a goodly share of the awards. Burlington Junction schools received eighteen prizes and $14 of the prize money. Elmo ranked second and won fifteen prizes and $12.50. Other town schools competing were Clearmont and Quitman.

The business men of Elmo donated $51 to be given in prizes. They also reserve special credit for aid given in holding the contests.

The high school and grades of the Elmo school sold popcorn and ice cream cones. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of a Liberty bond.

The program consisted of thirty-four events and the winners were:

100 yard dash Boys A (Rural)—Harry Peter, East Star; Clyde Caywood, Skidmore.

100 yard dash, Boys A (Town)—Paul Greenelsh; Herbert Parker.

100 yard dash, Boys B (Rural)—William McIntire, North Grove; Glenn Duncan, Union.

100 yard dash, Boys B (Town)—Robert Barber, Burlington Junction; Earl Graves, Burlington Junction.

50 yard dash, Girls A and B (Rural)—Avis Argabright, North Grove; Arcille Vansickle, High Prairie.

50 yard dash, Girls A and B (Town)—Ethel Ellsworth, Elmo; Mildred Moore, Burlington Junction.

Sack race, Boys A and B (Rural)—Milford McIntire, North Grove; Virgil Carver, Union.

Sack race, Boys A and B (Town)—Ralph McGinty, Elmo; Almond Adkins, Elmo.

Sack race, Boys C (Town)—Cassius Davault, Elmo; Owen Lewis, Clearmont.

Hoop rolling race, Girls C—Donna Kinman, Elmo; Lucille La Mar, Elmo.

Running broad jump, A Boys—Harry Peter, East Star; Herbert Parker, Burlington Jct.

Running broad jump, B Boys—Earl Graves, Burlington Junction; Glenn Duncan, Union.

High jump, Boys A—Herbert Parker, Burlington Junction; Harry Peters, Skidmore.

High jump, Boys B—Leland Spargur, Burlington Junction; Velmar Davault, Cottonwood.

High jump, Boys C—Chas. Adkins, Elmo; Harold Staples, Burlington Junction.

50 yard dash, Girls C (Rural)—Luella Argabright, North Grove; Anna Kinman, Union.

50 yard dash, Girls C (Town)—Beatrice Byers, Burlington Junction; Grace Praiswater, Burlington Junction.

20 yard dash, Girls C (Rural)—Anna Kinman, Union; Lula Argabright, North Grove.

20 yard dash, Girls C (Town)—Grace Praiswater, Burlington Junction; Beatrice Byers, Burlington Junction.

Nail driving contest, Girls A and B (Rural)—Avis Argabright, North Grove; Helen Egbert, North Grove.

Nail driving contest, Girls A and B (Town)—Milford Moore, Burlington Junction; Dorothy McGinty, Elmo.

Pole vault, Boys A—Ralph McGinty, Elmo; Herbert Parker, Burlington Jct.

Pole vault, Boys B—Earl Graves, Burlington Junction; Elbert Wright, Quitman.

50 yard dash, Boys C—John Bailey, Quitman; Elmer Lee, North Grove.

Flag relay race, Girls A and B—First, Elmo; First, Burlington Junction.

Wheelbarrow race, Boys C—Willis Calfee and Olaude Watson, Elmo; Delmar Abbott and Chas. Adkins, Elmo.

Potato race, Boys C—John Bailey, Qoitman; Glenn Castillo, High Prairie.

Three-legged race—Boys C—Cassius Davault and Lester Long, Elmo; John Bailey and Ralph Slack, Quitman.

Egg race—Girls A and B—Dorothy McGinty, Elmo; Ethel Ellsworth Elmo.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING

St. Joseph Presbyterial Mission Society Will Hold Two Days Session Here Beginning Tuesday

The eleventh annual meeting of the St. Joseph Presbyterial Missionary Society will be held at the local church beginning next Tuesday afternoon and will continue until Wednesday evening. The opening meeting will be devoted to business, the appointment of committees, etc. Tuesday evening addresses will be given by Mrs. A. E. Wolfe of Parkville, synodical secretary of literature, and Mrs. J. T. Tracy of New York, from the woman's board of home missions of New York. At the sessions held Wednesday morning and afternoon Mrs. J. S. Cunningham, a returned missionary from Africa, and Mrs. A. E. Perry, synodical secretary of young people's work, will speak. The closing assembly Wednesday evening will be a presentation of young people's work in the form of a stereopticon lecture.

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Society and Clubland

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Hanamo 42. Farmers 114.

Miss Fraser Weds.

Miss Cecil Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser, who recently moved to Colorado, and E. A. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hart of Parnell, were married at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, the Rev. T. H. Wiles officiating. Mrs. Hart is a student of the Normal and has been making her home at the South Methodist flats. Mr. Hart is in the United States navy and has been on the U. S. S. Nebraska. He is home on furlough and will remain until Friday, April 12, when he will report for duty again.

Entertained for Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper entertained at dinner last night in honor of their daughter, Margaret Ruth, who was recently married to Floyd Marcus Bagley. The Hopper home was prettily decorated with red and white carnations and ferns. The bride was dressed in burgundy taffeta with bead trimmings and carried a bouquet of roses. A three-course dinner was served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holliday and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. David Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Ola James and sons, Merlin and Myron Elmas, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bagley, Miss Eva Bagley, Wesley Bagley, and Miss Chloe Hoshor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagley have just returned from a short visit in St. Joseph. They will make their home seven and one-half miles north of Maryville, which has been prepared by Mr. Bagley.

ADD TWO WAR SECRETARIES.

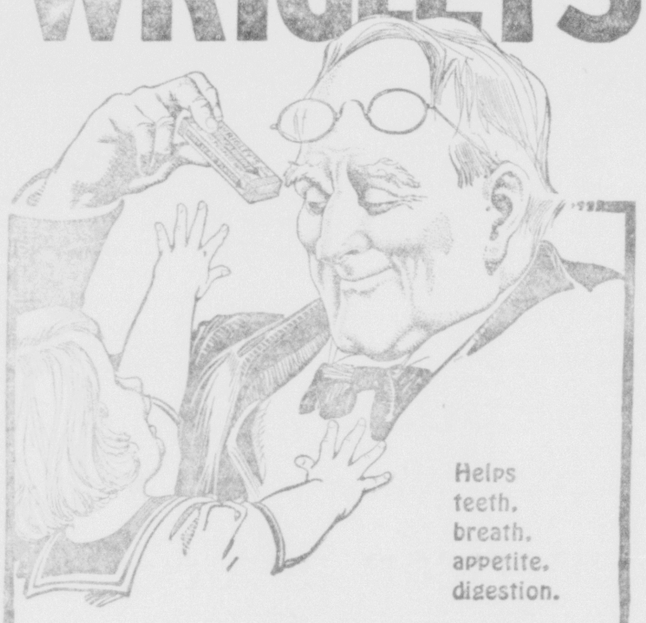
Washington, April 6.—Edward R. Stettinus and Fred Kepple today were nominated by President Wilson for appointment as second and third assistant secretaries of war, respectively, being new posts created by a recent act of congress.

On behalf of the entertainment committee of the Commercial Club we wish to express our thanks to all those whose presence helped to make the Liberty Loan parade such a success.

H. L. RAINES.
A. NIEL SOMERVILLE.

Misses Edith and Vina Powell, Miss Sylvia Hawley and Leslie and Frank Powell of Ravenwood were in Maryville yesterday on business.

WRIGLEY'S



Helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.

"Give it to me, please, Granddaddy."

"Why Bobby, if you wait a bit for it you'll have it to enjoy longer!"

"Poo-poo! That's no argument with WRIGLEY'S 'cause the flavor lasts, anyway!"

WRAPPED IN

—After every meal

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Food Value of 1 Dollar

It matters not whether you are a young man or a young woman, the time is coming when you must know for yourself the amount of food and clothing that can be bought for one dollar.

A bank account will teach the value of a dollar to the inexperienced quicker than any other method.

This bank will appreciaate your first deposit.

Farmers Trust Co.

Geo. L. Wilfley, Pres.
W. C. Pierce, Vice-Pres.
C. D. Bellows, Vice-Pres.
Geo. R. Ellison, Vice-Pres. & Counsel
S. H. Kemp, Cash. & Sec'y
A. K. Frank, Ass't Sec'y
H. D. Snyder, Ass't Sec'y
A. W. Hoover, Attorney

BEST IN THE LONG RUN — FAIR TREATMENT

The Conquerors

HAIL The Conquerors of The Road
Hail the tires that triumphed in the bitterest struggle ever staged between roads and tires, a conflict of 4,178,744 tire miles. Hail Goodrich Tested Tires.

Hear the story of a good fight well won. One year ago Goodrich, challenging the roads of America to a test of strength, sent forth six Test Car Fleets to battle America's roads in every region of the country.

GOODRICH
TESTED TIRES

The roads did their worst. East, west, north and south, as the Test Car Fleets whirled from state to state, the teeth of the road gnawed at Goodrich Tires.

But the tires conquered with phenomenal mileage that doubled Goodrich's pride. From that test covering millions of miles, the Test Car Fleets came back with a new tire standard, the TESTED of Goodrich Tested Tires.

Tested Tires mean certainty of service, proved service, and that means a lot to a tire user. It means long life in a tire, and dependability on the road, for no hidden weakness could conceal itself in that year long test of Goodrich's Test Car Fleets.

SILVERTOWN CORDS, and BLACK SAFETY TREADS, proved themselves masters of the road. The spiral-wrapped, cable-cord tire body, and the tough, close-clutch, cross-barred black safety tread defied the rough going.

Under light and heavy cars they proved themselves not for one car or one driver, or one road, but all cars, all drivers, all roads.

W. S. S.
A wireless from Liberty
"W. S. S."
On sale at every Goodrich Branch and Depot

Reap the benefits of this nation-wide victory of Goodrich Tires, the sure mileage and dependability of a proven tire service, by demanding tires that won the title, "America's Tested Tires."

Where You See This Sign Goodrich Tires are Stocked
GOODRICH TESTED TIRES
Buy from Goodrich Dealers Located Everywhere

THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY
Kansas City Branch: 1011 E. 15th St., Kansas City, Mo.
THE CITY OF GOODRICH · AKRON, OHIO.

Guilford and Ravenwood Track Meets.

District track meets are being held this afternoon at Guilford and Ravenwood. Cleo Richards went to Guilford to assist the officials in conducting the meet.

Rev. Fitzsimmons of Conception is in Maryville on business today.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

Give Her a Home of Her Own

Give her a home that she can truly call her own—one that she will delight in managing and keeping up.

Every family man should strive to be a home owner. It is better for your wife, children and yourself and it's an easy goal to attain by the practical method of financing offered you by **THE MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**.

Don't be content to pile up a bunch of rent receipts to leave your wife and children when you die. Put that money into a home of your own.

Follow the footsteps of the man who owns your home. He isn't a gentleman who rents his property at a loss, but a good sound business man. Be a home owner.

It isn't difficult to own a home of your own.

The Maryville Homestead and Loan Association

was organized and is maintained especially for the service it offers the man of limited means who is ambitious to own his own home. For such a man there is no chance unless he can arrange to borrow the money and repay it in small monthly installments as he would pay his rent.

If you do not fully understand the plan of the **MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**, any of the directors will gladly explain or you may get full information by calling at the association office over the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Store.

R. L. McDOUGAL, Secretary.

—DIRECTORS—

W. C. PIERCE
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RICHARD KUCHS
NICK STURM
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These Men Deserve Your Support

Over There In The Trenches

in a baptism of shot and shell, amid fumes of gas and every danger that fiendish ingenuity can invent, our brave soldiers are fighting like the true American heroes they are; risking their lives every moment of day and night. They are fighting for your sake, for the sake of every man, woman and child in America; for the sake of Democracy and lasting peace.

What Are You Doing To Help Them Win Victory?

Are you doing what they would have you do? Are you helping your Government finance this war? Are you lending your money to Uncle Sam that he may keep them well fed, comfortably clothed and in fit condition to fight; or supplied with ammunition with which to break that Hindenburg Line?

The Boys Are Seeing Red

But are you disturbing yourself about the awful dangers they are facing? Are you helping to keep the home fires burning? Or, are you just sitting around in ease and comfort like you've always done, unmindful of the obligation that rests upon your shoulders, and letting the Kaiser have his own way?

BUY LIBERTY BONDS TODAY—ALL YOU CAN—AND THEN SOME

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN OF MARYVILLE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from extra good stock; no cheap stuff. M. C. Thompson, Far. phone 41-15. 21tf

FOR SALE—R. C. White Leghorn eggs, $5.00 hundred. Jesse Dowden, Route 3. Farmers phone 1-15. 1-13*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oakland, 7 passenger, 6 cylinder car, excellent condition, equipped with Goodyear cord tires. Real bargain if taken soon. G. O. Riley, Skidmore, Mo. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, 5c each, $4.00 per hundred, delivered any Maryville store. Mrs. John Halasey. 4-6

FOR SALE—8 or 10 head of work horses and mares, from 4 years old to smooth mouth. Will give time on sales if desired. C. H. Wilson, Hanamo 25X. 4-9*

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey cow, fresh this spring. Hanamo 6493. 522 E. 7th. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Red heifer calf; also male hog. Call Hanamo 5711, Farmers 43-12. 5-8

FOR SALE—My International 10-20 Titan tractor, in first class condition. Geo. McMurry. 4-6

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calf. Call Bert Hiatt, Hanamo 3721, Farmers 127-13. 4-6

FOR SALE — Mare 4 years old. Frank Martin, 216 Esat 3rd. Hanamo 3041. 2tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock eggs for setting, $4.50 per hundred. Call Mrs. R. L. White, Farmers phone 17-18. 3-13*

FOR SALE—A sow and six pigs. Inquire Hal Catterson. 5-8

FOR SALE—Wash stand, sideboard, wringer, table, 2 rockers, zinc, double couch, matting filling, curtains, mirror. Call Hanamo 269. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Some dandy fall boars ready for April and May service. They are pure-bred Poland-Chinas. W. B. Gex, Graham, Mo. 4-17

FOR SALE—Choice hay. 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Maryville. J. E. McGinniss, Far. 10-14. 2-8*

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—"23" jitney station will run a general delivery in connection with their jitney business. We will haul anything. Call us. E. C. Meberly 23-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 nice up-stair rooms after April 1. William Everhart. 18-tf

FOR RENT—Two splendid lots for gardening, one block from Jefferson school. Call at 309 South Dewey St., after 6 p. m. 5-8*

FOR RENT—Rooms. Geo, L. Reynolds, 627 West Second St. 4-6*

FOR RENT—6 room house, 1102 East Jenkins. Inquire Louis Gram, Hanamo 5542. 4tf

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, close in, good neighborhood, large garden. Vacant April 15. R. L. McDougal. 4-tf

WANTED

WANTED—The Democrat - Forum wants a good news correspondent at Burlington Junction and Skidmore. For further information apply o write. tf

WANTED—Extra girl for general house work for part of day. Mrs. Jesse Miller, 510 West First. 6-9*

WANTED—Work as stenographer for part or all of the day. Call Hanamo 732. 5-8*

WANTED—Two girls for laundry work. Call Hanamo 700. Maryville Laundry. 5-8

WOMEN WANTED—Full time salary, $24 selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer 50c an hour spare time. Big spring business. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Norristown, Pa. 6*

LOST—Lady's brown leather glove for right hand. Call Hanamo 27. 4-6

LOST—Auto license plate No.47099. Return to this office. 6-9*

PERUNA Best All Around Medicine Ever Made

I Hope You Will Publish This Letter

Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St., Atlanta, Georgia, writes:

"I suffered for fifteen years with rheumatic symptoms. Peruna cured me and I think it is the best all around medicine ever made. I hope you will publish this letter for the benefit of others who suffer."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

WANTED—Dishwasher at the New Linville Hotel. 6-9

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, April 6.—CORN—May $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, April 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 200; no market.

HOGS—Receipts 2,000; top $17.30; bulk $16.95 @ $17.25.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, April 6.—CATTLE — Receipts 2,000; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 18,000; market steady; top $17.75.

St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, April 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,100; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 3,500; market strong; top $17.25.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs 20c
Ducks 17c
Eggs, per dozen 28c

EVERY MEAL A POISONOUS INJECTION

Few folks suffering from kidney and bladder troubles ever think that the meals which they are taking are hastening their death. Every morsel of food taken gives up its quantity of uric acid. This poison is taken into the system through a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder. In the healthy man nature provides an outlet for this poison. Those in ill health must take a medicinal help to drive this death-dealing poison from the system. For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules have been doing this work. They effect prompt relief in all diseases arising from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't put off this vital matter of attending to your health until it is time to make your funeral arrangements. Get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Look for the genuine. Your druggist sells them. They are guaranteed or money refunded. Insist on GOLD MEDAL Brand.

Bob

Black jack, coming 4 years old, will make the season 1918 at barn of J. R. Dowden ¾ mile east of Myrtle Tree.

$10.00 to insure living colt. Not responsible for accidents should any occur.

J. R. DOWDEN, Owner.

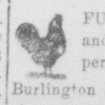
EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, $5.00 per 100; $1.25 per setting. Winter egg laying strain. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Route 1, both phones.

FOR HATCHING—R. I. R. eggs, 85c per setting; $4.50 per 100. Delivered carefully wrapped at any store in Maryville. Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint. Farmers phone 43-22, Maryville, Mo.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusively for 11 years. The kind that lay. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Route 7. Farmers phone 15-13.

SINGLE COMB Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, $4.00 per hundred, Miller Purvis strain. Mrs. Roland Evans, M ryville, Mo., Route 4. Telephone Arkoe. 14-10*

BARRED ROCK EGGS—$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. S. H. Wells Route 7. Mutu l 44-19.



FULL BLOODED White Wyandotte eggs for sale, $4.50 per 100. Call Mutual phone, Burlington Junction. Mrs. P. D. Nicholas.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem, "There Is a Home" (U. S. Martin).
Offertory, "Meditation" (Chamberlayne).
Sermon, "The Sympathy of Christ."
Christian Endeavor at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Anthem, "Praise the Lord" (F. C. Maker).
Offertory, "An Idyl" (George Hahn).
Sermon, "The World In the Valley of Decision."

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Cojle, pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00.
C. E. Wells, superintendent.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem, "Lord We Have Come" (Denza - Lerman).
Sermon, "Present Day Conditions In Bible Lands."
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Topic, "Reading the Bible."
Evening worship at 8:00.
Sermon, "Responsibility of Leadership."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Methodist Brotherhood Bible Class patriotic course will begin.
Subject, "Why We Are at War."
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell In the Lord" (Stainer).
Sermon, "A Soldier's Faith."
Epworth League at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Anthem, "Savior Breathe an Evening Blessing" (Havens).
Sermon, "Wisdom and Folly."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon, "Christian Enthusiasm."
Epworth League at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Sermon, "The Adventure of Faith."
Special music at both services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon, "Unfruitful Works of Darkness."
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Sermon, "A Young Man With a Purpose."

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Subject lesson sermon, "Unreality."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer service at eight o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room has been changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Everyone welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High Mass, with sermon at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odillo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
Low mass at 8.
High mass with sermon at 10.
Evening worship at 7.

LIST BOND SLACKERS

WASHINGTON WILL BE ADVISED WHY PROSPECTS REFUSE

THE "SLACKER CARD"

The Man or Woman Who Fails to Purchase Bonds Must Have a Valid Reason—Many Prospects Listed

When the third Liberty Loan campaign closes the Nodaway county organization, and later the United States treasury department, will have the name and address of every man and woman who subscribed; also the name and address of every person who refused to subscribe and the reason for refusal. The treasury department has provided for that.

The "slacker card" has made its first appearance in this campaign. The cards were sent from Washington to the committee here and to other organizations throughout the United States.

The "slacker card," commonly known at headquarters as the "yellow" card, because of its color, will be carried by every bond solicitor. Organization heads are instructing solicitors to use judgment in filling out these cards so as not to work any injustice. But the man or woman who fails to purchase bonds must have a good and valid reason to prevent one of the cards from going to Washington with his name attached.

In the last campaign bond solicitors met frequently with this sort of response:

"I bought a bond in the first campaign and I've got all I want. No you can't interest me."

There were no slacker cards in that campaign. Nothing came of such replies. This time the solicitor will produce the "yellow" card and begin asking questions, filling in the replies. He will ask the person's age, whether single or married, whether he has minor children or other dependents. Then he will ask how much he subscribed to the first loan, how much to the second, what he contributed to the Red Cross and to other war activities. After that the solicitor will ask the person his reason for refusing to subscribe.

The committee recognizes there are many who cannot purchase bonds. But it does not expect to make any errors. It has the rating of most persons in Nodaway county and can get it on others. When the rating shows the person refusing to subscribe can afford it that card will go to Washington. It will be placed on file in the treasury department for future reference.

The committee has listed several thousand prospective bond customers in the county. White cards have been made out for them. Each will be visited. The committee believes it knows just how much each of the several thousand persons can afford to invest in this campaign. These cards, as well as the "yellow" cards, will be distributed to the district captains and delivered by them to the workers.

Mrs. Holt Hostess.

A very interesting meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alex Holt, with Mrs. George Hartley, leader. After a song and the invocation by Mrs. F. T. McPherron, the president, Mrs. Henry Westfall, held a short business session. The treasurer's report was read and was accepted. A committee consisting of Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Robinson and Mrs. C. E. Miller, was appointed to make plans for a social to be held in the future. The program was as follows: Lesson topic, "The Negro of the United States," scripture reading was given by the leader, prayer by Mrs. W. C. Frank. Mrs. Robert Lyle gave a splendid talk on the "Missionary Efforts Among Negroes in the United States." Mrs. McPherron gave in a very pleasing manner "The Results of Missionary Efforts." A number of facts were read by different members of the society. A song closed the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Henry Westfall and Mrs. James Colvin.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet — colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

HUDSON & WELCH

NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN
THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

Kodak Pictures

will tell the story of home to absent ones or keep the story of those who will some day be away far better than any written record.

I have kodaks for your use. They're easy to operate—you're welcome to use them.

CARPENTER,
THE KODAK MAN
At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

One Policy of "THE HOME OF NEW YORK" recommends another

"The Largest Fire Insurance Company in America"

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY NEW YORK

Home Office: No. 56 Cedar Street
ELBRIDGE G. SNOW, President

RESOURCES INVESTED IN AMERICAN SECURITIES

One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Semi-Annual Statement
January, 1918

CASH ASSETS	$44,048,651.58
CASH CAPITAL	6,000,000.00*
LIABILITIES	25,047,401.00
NET SURPLUS OVER LIABILITIES	13,001,250.58*

*Surplus as regards Policyholders, $19,001,250.58

FIRE AND ALLIED BRANCHES OF INSURANCE

Fire, Lightning, Automobile, Explosion, Hail, Marine (Inland and Ocean), Parcel Post, Profits and Commissions, Registered Mail, Rents, Sprinkler Leakage, Tourists' Baggage, Use and Occupancy, Windstorm, Full War Cover

FARM PROPERTY AND CROP DAMAGE INSURANCE A SPECIALTY

WESTERN FARM DEPARTMENT:
Lesch & Cornell, Managers Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS IN CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POSSESSIONS AND IN CANADA

STRENGTH REPUTATION SERVICE

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF FAIR DEALING WITH POLICYHOLDERS
LOSSES PAID SINCE ORGANIZATION OVER $187,000,000
PROMPT ADJUSTMENT AND PAYMENT OF LOSSES

Return From Camp Bowie.

Mrs. George H. Colbert and son, Ned, have returned from a several weeks visit with Mrs. Colbert's son, Captain Herschel Colbert, at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Eva Fickel, who has been visiting in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Braden, will return tonight to Omaha.

Oscar Braden returned yesterday from Henderson, Iowa, where he has been on business. He drove through in the car.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office

Robert Graham of Clyde is in Maryville on business today.

Relief from Eczema

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at $1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Piles Cured WITHOUT THE Knife

Is My Life Study With 18 Years' Experience

E. F. HIGDON, M. D.,
Specialist

The radical and non-surgical method with which I successfully treat and GUARANTEE to CURE all forms of PILES, FISTULA and FISSURE without the KNIFE. No general anesthetic, no DETENTION from BUSINESS. Remember, that I do not treat all diseases the human body is heir to, neither do I treat incurable diseases.

Our patients will tell you they are not confined to bed; walk about, and attend to their daily duties.

Read what they say:

The Radical and Non-Surgical Institute.
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Dear Doctor:

I deem it a pleasure to endorse your method of treatment and to state that I had for more than three years internal and external itching and bleeding piles; for days at a time was not able to do my chores. At this time am well and free from all Rectal trouble, which I was cured in less than three weeks.

Hoping you the best of success.

Yours respectfully,
B. F. SPOONEMORE, Lenox, Iowa.

PROTRUDING AND BLEEDING PILES THE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM.

January 27, 1918.

Nelson Ballah, farmer, age 54, twenty years a sufferer of piles, says:

"I tae this method to announce to the afflicted who are sufferers of Rectal trouble, as myself once was, which I could hardly get about with rheumatism, which I now realize was due to protruding and bleeding piles, which seem to wreck my very life. After receiving your preferred mild method treatment I traveled to and from your office the same day without any ill-convenience from your treatment, and would not be in my former condition for any amount of money. I can truly say that I am now well and sound, was cured in less than three weeks. You may use this testimonial if it will be of any assistance in curing others."

Your friend,
NELSON BALLAH, Maryville, Mo.

March 26, 1918.

My Next Visit to Maryville Will Be
TUESDAY, APRIL 9, NEW LINVILLE HOTEL

Ask for examination—always free.

Remember, all cures taken on a positive GUARANTEE — NO CURE, NO PAY.

THE RADICAL AND NON-SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

E. Franklin Higdon, M. D.

PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE
118½ North Eighth St. St. Joseph, Mo.